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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE
By: Masayuki KUSUDA
Attorney Docket: 15162/05590

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP
DEVICE, Masayuki KUSUDA, inventor:

- (1) Specification (33 pages, including 20 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (6 sheets) (Figs. 1-8);
- (4) Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document (2 pages) with a certified
copy of Japanese Priority Document No. 2002-203893 (28 pages);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages), PTO-1449 Form (1 page), with
copies of six (6) cited references; and

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- (6) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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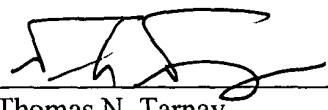
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Respectfully submitted,

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